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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number.....09/872,597
In re Application of.....REUTER et al.
Title of the InventionPROCESS FOR FAST, SPACE-EFFICIENT DISK COPIES
USING PARALLEL DISTRIBUTED DRIVEN I/O
MAPPING
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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

August 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this amendment and response to the substance of the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004 and request an extension of time of three months for the consideration of this response. A check in the amount of \$755.00 is enclosed for the extension, which resets the deadline for filing within the first month extension of time to August 24, 2004.

Please amend the application as set forth herein. For the examiner's convenience:

- Amendments to the specification start on page 2 below.
- Amendments to the claims start on page 8 below.
- Amendments to the drawings appear in the Attachment.

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